

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Vanderburgh

LCC: Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The Mission Statement of the Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County is: To prevent and reduce the incidence of alcohol, drug abuse, and other co-related addictive behaviors in Vanderburgh County.

History: The Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County, was organized in 1990 in cooperation with the United Way Task Force on alcohol and drug abuse. With assistance from the Governor's Commission, the Task Force expanded to include a broader representation of community groups.

In 1991, the Substance Abuse Council made the decision to form an independent organizational structure. The United Way continued its commitment to the process with staff assistance, but the leadership and accountability for the process became the responsibility of the Substance Abuse Council.

As the Council continued to grow new officers were elected, the organizational structure was revised, and community participants renewed their commitment to the organization. Committee's began gaining strength and membership by defining goals and tasks.

In 1993, the Council hired a part-time staff person to provide assistance with organization, communication and planning. Since that time the Council has increased membership, strengthened committee leadership, and focused more specifically on coordination of efforts and community needs.

In 1995, the Council became Incorporated, and in 1996, the Council became a 501C3 non-profit organization.

In March of 2002, the Substance Abuse Council promoted the coordinator to the position of full time Executive Director and moved their office to a more central location. This new vision and direction came in response to many concerned citizens that felt a greater need for our services.

During the past 13 years, the Council has grown into a network of approximately 100 county offices/officers, schools, health & human service agencies and faith-based organizations.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: The Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County continues to work toward increasing membership, promoting the development of a more broad based leadership, and strengthening our role as a recognized comprehensive planning and coordinating body in the county.

The Council continues our endeavor of a more extensive and thorough planning process. The prevention/education, treatment/intervention, and law enforcement/ criminal justice

committees continue to seek out information about existing services in the community, examining unmet needs, and developing recommendations for positive change.

Additionally, the Screening Committee is responsible for designing the funding process, reviewing proposals, making funding recommendations, and monitoring selected programs and projects. The Screening Committee is comprised of representative members from all the Council committees. Active involvement and participation with the Council is required for groups receiving funding. The Screening Committee has defined an ongoing evaluation process. Site visits will be conducted by the Screening Committee members after six months of funding. The grantees will also be required to give a presentation at a Council meeting during the grant year. Funded projects will be responsible for submitting utilization and outcome data quarterly, with a full financial report being due with the final report.

Our Executive Director, Linda Schindler, continues to do an excellent job of assisting the Council in organization, development, and presides as the Fiscal Officer of all grants. Continued funding of this position is the top priority for the Council. Other priorities include increased public awareness, focused prevention projects, filling treatment gaps, and increasing police/probation capabilities.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Substance Abuse Council of Vanderburgh County

| Name | Organization | Race | Gender | Category |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| Emily Morrison | Lampion Center | W | F | Treatment |
| Dan Miller | Prosecutor's Office | W | M | Judicial |
| Parri Black | Youth First | W | F | Youth Ed |
| Debbie Mowbray | Adult Drug Court | W | F | Judicial |
| Deloris Koch | DADS | W | F | Treatment |

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| Stacy Kaufman | Foundations | W | F | Treatment |
| Brad Ellsworth | Sheriff | W | M | Law Enforce. |
| Sam Alderson | Counseling For Change | W | M | Treatment |
| Jackie Williams | Stepping Stone | W | F | Treatment |
| Johnny Kincaid | Smokefree Communities | W | M | Civic Org. |
| Luzada Hayes | ECHO Homeless | W | F | Civic Org. |
| Jeff Devine | PTA President | W | F | Education |
| Bobby Ogburn | Drug Crisis Referral Center | B | M | Treatment |
| Krista Decker | Youth Resources | W | F | Youth |
| Ronald McDonald | IN Excise Police | W | M | Law Enforce |
| Chuck Butler | IN Excise Police | W | M | Law Enforce |
| Office Woodall | Sheriff Dept. | W | M | Law Enforce |
| Lt. Wayne Wargel | Narcotics Task Force | W | M | Law Enforce |
| Teresa Mercer | Mulberry Addiction Serv. | W | F | Treatment |
| Judge Wayne Trockman | Adult Drug Court | W | M | Judicial |
| Judge Robert Tornatta | Vand County Courts | W | M | Judicial |
| Philip Bruner | Indiana Conservation | W | M | Law Enforce |
| Sheila Hamner | Probation Dept | W | F | Judicial |
| Regina Lowery | AIDS Resource Group | B | F | Civic Org. |
| Ramona Gilmore | Evansville Housing Auth. | B | F | Treatment |
| Joe Lutz | Probation Dept | W | M | Judicial |
| Scott Kramer | Wesselman's Nature Preserv | W | M | Civic Org. |
| Brian Holtz | Vand Co Corrections | W | M | Law Enforce |
| Frank Howard | Big Brothers Big Sisters | W | M | Youth Org. |
| Krista Whittaker | Deaconess Cross Pointe | W | F | Treatment |
| Joe Shrode | Indiana Youth Institute | W | M | Prev/ Civic Org. |
| Christine Hayden | Deaconess Family Practice | W | F | Treatment |
| Name | Organization | Race | Gender | Category |
| Roger Duncan | Vand Co Corrections | B | M | Law Enforce |
| Claudette Nunn | Greater St. James Church | B | F | Parent |
| Mary Hart | Pigeon Township | W | F | Government |
| Donna Jones | Pigeon Township | W | F | Government |
| Lynn Owens | Memorial Baptist Church | B | M | Religion |
| Mignon Ware | AAPS/DAPS | B | F | Treatment |
| Robin Maglinger | Counseling For Change | W | M | Treatment |
| Niki Angelaki | Amethyst | W | F | Treatment |

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| Matt Hill | Sheriff's Dept. | W | M | Law Enforce. |
| Serita Cabell | Carver Community Org. | B | F | Civic Org. |
| Ruth Milgate | Reflecting Waters | W | F | Treatment |
| Jeff Stratton | American Baptist East | W | M | Religion |
| Charles Asher | House of Hope | B | M | Treatment |
| Randy Wheeler | WIKY Radio | W | M | Media |
| Mary Dunham | Newspaper in Education | W | F | Media |
| Jeff Lake | Small Business Development | W | M | Business |
| Ed Bassemier | County Council Office | W | M | Govt. |
| Lt. Bishop | EPD – Narcotics | W | M | Law Enforce |
| Tim Baker | Impact Ministries | W | M | Religious |
| Jane Vickers | Patchwork Central | W | F | Civic Org |
| Marianne Peltier | Deaconess Family Practice | W | F | Healthcare |
| Camala Cooley | Prosecutor's Office | W | F | Law Enforce |
| Donna Hille | Anthem Insurance | W | F | Parent |
| Ruby Dawson | Resident Management Corp | B | F | Civic Org. |
| Larry Brush | Evansville Police Dept. | W | M | Law Enforce |
| Winona Dorsey | PRISMS | B | F | Treatment |
| Bryan Dickerson | YMCA | B | M | Civic Org |
| Dee Lewis | YWCA Recovery Program | B | F | Treatment |
| Trent Barnett | Juvenile Drug Court | W | M | Justice |
| Karen Angermeier | Vand. Co. Alcohol/Drug Prob. | W | F | Justice |
| Gerald Summers | Juvenile Courts | B | M | Justice |
| Greg Combs | Juvenile Drug Court | W | M | Justice |
| Brad Hill | Chief Evansville Police Dept. | W | M | Law Enforce |
| Kent Leslie | Deaconess Cross Pointe | W | M | Treatment |
| Randy Heidorn | EVSC | W | M | Schools |
| Diane Wargel | ECHO Healthcare Clinic | W | M | Healthcare |
| Pam Abrams | Vand. Co Wraparound Services | W | F | Civic Org. |
| Barbara Jessen | United Methodist Youth Home | W | F | Youth |
| Terry Cohen | Governor's Commission | W | M | Govt. |
| Jeri Kenning | Vand. Co. Health Department | W | F | Healthcare |
| K. Allan Henson | Adult Probation | W | M | Justice |
| Patty White | County Commissioners | W | F | Govt. |
| Gail Robb | Vand. Co Health Department | W | F | Healthcare |
| Jeff Kassler | Vand. Co Health Department | W | M | Healthcare |
| Brandi Watson | Albion Fellows Bacon Center | W | F | Civic Org. |
| Bonnie Daly | University of Evansville | W | F | Education |
| Wally Paynter | Tri-State Alliance | W | M | Civic Org. |
| Gregg Wagner | Indiana State Police | W | M | Law Enforce |
| Susan Armstrong | C.P.A. | W | F | Civic Org. |
| Tonya Straup | Boys and Girls Club | W | F | Civic Org. |

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| Linda Schindler | Substance Abuse Council | W | F | Civic Org. |
| Shateka Woods | Substance Abuse Council | B | F | Civic Org. |
| Randy Lewis | Matthew 25 | W | M | Civic Org. |
| Pat Backer | New Visions | W | M | Treatment |
| Karen Glazier | Tri-State Alliance | W | F | Civic Org. |

Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: Drug activity, including dealing is increasing among juveniles and adults, and the current system is not prepared to deal with the increase.

Supportive Data:

- Number of Methamphetamine Labs eradicated:

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
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| Number of Methamphetamine Labs eradicated: | 30 | 49 | 131 |
- Records of adult and juvenile offenses filed, reflect the following:

2000 Felony Drug Offenses filed
Dealing in Marijuana 77

2001 Felony Drug Offenses Filed
Dealing in Marijuana 54

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| Possession of Marijuana | 108 | Possession of Marijuana | 105 |
| Dealing Cocaine | 17 | Dealing Cocaine | 98 |
| Possession of Cocaine | 64 | Possession of Cocaine | 80 |
| Possession of Schedule II | 111 | Possession of Schedule II | 108 |
| Possession of Legend Drug | 17 | Possession of Legend Drug | 22 |
| TOTAL | 394 | TOTAL | 467 |

2002 Felony Drug Offenses filed

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| Dealing in Marijuana | 132 |
| Possession of Marijuana | 206 |
| Dealing Cocaine | 161 |
| Possession of Cocaine | 116 |
| Dealing Schedule II | 19 |
| Possession of Schedule II | 118 |
| Selling and Manufacturing Methamphetamine | 189 |
| Possession of Methamphetamine | 100 |
| Possession of Precursors | 89 |
| Possession of Paraphernalia | 42 |
| Possession of Club Drugs | 15 |
| TOTAL | 1187 |

Year 1 Update:

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
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| Dealing in Marijuana | 41 | 86 | 76 |
| Possession of Marijuana | 50 | 63 | 84 |
| Dealing in Cocaine | 76 | 82 | 79 |
| Possession of Cocaine | 120 | 123 | 132 |
| Dealing in Controlled Substance | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| Poss of Controlled Substance | 100 | 77 | 110 |
| Dealing and Manufacturing Methamphetamine | 136 | 93 | 118 |
| Poss of Methamphetamine | 179 | 173 | 133 |
| Possession of Precursors | 69 | 90 | 74 |
| Possession of Paraphernalia | 13 | 1 | 8 |
| Other | | 71 | 65 |
| Total | 866 | 853 | 906 |

2003 - 96 Meth Labs Eradicated
2004 = 74 Meth Labs Eradicated

Since the Juvenile Drug Court began in November 2002, they have served 103 juveniles from Vanderburgh County. The Drug Court was also certified through the Indiana Judicial Center in November 2005.

| STATS | 2004 |
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| 2005 | |
| Males | 38 |
| Females | 19 |
| Caucasion | 46 |
| African American | 11 |
| Juveniles that graduated | 27 |
| Average length in program months | 8.18 months |
| Average age of participant | 16.05 |
| Juveniles placed in DOC | 12 |

In 2005, 6 participants obtained their GED, 3 have signed up for College, and 2 have received High School Diploma's.

The Southwest Indiana Multi-Agency Drug Task Force has applied for a Drug Control Program Grant of which the goal is to reduce the demand for and supply of cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamine, and narcotics in Vanderburgh County.

There has also been a CHINS program started in Juvenile Court to get help for parents who have lost their children. The Substance Abuse Council has awarded funding to the Juvenile Drug Court for drug testing.

Year 2 Update:**Final Update:**

Objectives:

- Support of law enforcement personnel to investigate and charge juvenile and adult drug offenses.
- Support a committee to involve law enforcement, judges, probation officers, and broad based community resources to address juvenile and adult crimes.
- Support the adult drug court in our community.
- Support the juvenile drug court in our community.
- To investigate and apply for grants to increase personnel, training, or resources.

Year 1 Update:

- **During 2004 the Substance Abuse Council purchased Digital Video Equipment for the Sheriff's Dept., an In-Car Video Camera for the State Police and a Fake ID machine for the State Excise Police. In 2005 funded a drug dog for the Evansville Police Dept., two digital video recorders and cameras for the Evansville-Vanderburgh Drug Task Force, 800 Portable Radios for the State Police, and Surveillance Equipment for the Excise Police.**
- **The Committee to involve law enforcement, judges, probation officers, and broad based community resources to address juvenile and adult crimes has been developed without the direct support of the LCC.**
- **We supported the adult drug court by funding cognitive restructuring classes, bus tokens for clients to get to court and work, as well as, graduation expenses.**
- **We supported the juvenile drug court by awarding them funding for drug kits and pagers.**
- **The Southwest Indiana Multi-Agency Drug Task Force has applied for a Drug Control Program Grant of which the goal is to reduce the demand for and supply of cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamine, and narcotics in Vanderburgh County.**

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Goals:

1. Support will increase to the local court systems by funding the newly created Teen Court.
2. Adult and Juvenile Drug Courts support from the LCC will remain at consistent levels through 2006.
3. Support of Law Enforcement personnel through funded programs will remain consistent.

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Problem Statement #2: Because the Vanderburgh County Probation Department and the Vanderburgh County Correction Complex lack the funding and staff to enforce rules of probation and/or intensive supervision programs with respect to alcohol and drug use in the environments in which probationers find themselves, the recidivism rate is higher than it should be.

Supportive Data:

- Currently, there are no probation officers to do home checks on probationers. Persons on probation for crimes not obviously related to substance abuse are not tested for substances. Not until recidivist activity occurs does the court discover a particular defendant's link between crime and substance abuse. During 2002 the AAPS/DAPS (Alcohol Abuse Probation Services/Drug Abuse Probation Services) filed 350 petitions to revoke; 120 were on AAPS and 205 were on DAPS, 25 were on both programs. AAPS/DAPS disposed of 339 petitions to revoke in 2002.

Year 1 Update:

- **In 2005 the Substance Abuse Council funded a grant for the Probation Department to hire a verification officer. This individual works 4 to 10 hours per week at \$20.00 per hour. The Officer has checked on 70 individuals and 18% tested positive for alcohol.**
- **In Misdemeanor Court cases for first offenders/DWI were 548 in 2004 and 501 in 2005. Underage Drinking were 578 in 2004 and 329 in 2005. First offenders/felonies were 12 in 2004 and 12 in 2005.**
- **813 drug related felony cases were filed with the local court system in 2004.**
- **930 drug related felony cases were filed in 2005.**

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Objectives:

- Seek funding for at least two probation officers to do home checks of defendants on probation to discover whether probationers are using or in possession of alcohol or controlled substances or substance abuse paraphernalia.
- Maintain current programs of the Vanderburgh County Courts that fight alcohol and substance abuse among the criminal population.
- Seek funding for officers to do home checks for the Drug Courts.
- Support activities to increase the staff of the Probation Department to meet the minimum State guidelines.

Year 1 Update:

- **In 2005 the Substance Abuse Council funded a grant for the Probation Department to hire a verification officer. This individual works 4 to 10 hours per week at \$20.00 per hour. The Officer has checked on 70 individuals and 18% tested positive for alcohol.**
- **Due to a lack of funding no increase in staff for the Probation Department has taken place during the past year. One Office has a 150 person caseload and another has a 200 person caseload.**

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Goals: 1. Continue to fund the Verification Officer for the Probation Department in 2006.

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Problem Statement #3: While enforcing Indiana’s Drug, Alcohol, & Tobacco laws, agencies need specific equipment. This includes but is not limited to; PBT’s, Digital Recorders, Digital Cameras, In-Car cameras, as well as other “surveillance” equipment.

Supportive Data:

- Police agencies need additional equipment to monitor, enforce, and document ATOD offences. The Indiana Prevention Resource Center has documented that the Southwestern portion of Indiana has a higher than average rate of underage drinking, marijuana use, and tobacco use. If agencies are allowed to purchase these items, more arrests and convictions should be the result.

Year 1 Update:

- According to IPRC stats for 2005, daily alcohol use by 8th graders is at 1.7% , 10th graders is at 4.0%, 12th graders is at 6.7% in Vanderburgh County versus the national rates of 0.6, 1.3, and 2.8 respectfully.
- Daily marijuana use in 2005 by 8th graders was 2.4%, 10th graders 5.4% and 12th graders 7.1% in Vanderburgh County versus the national rates of 0.8, 3.2, and 5.6 respectfully.
- Cigarette use daily in 2005 by 8th graders was 6.5%, 10th graders 11.8%, 12th graders 17.3% in Vanderburgh County versus the national rates of 4.4, 8.3, and 15.6 respectfully.

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Objectives:

- Provide funding for law enforcement equipment that relates to the enforcement and/or prosecution of ATOD offenses.

Year 1 Update:

- During 2004 the Substance Abuse Council purchased Digital Video Equipment for the Sheriff’s Dept., an In-Car Video Camera for the State Police and a Fake ID machine for the State Excise Police. In 2005 funded a drug dog for the Evansville Police Dept., two digital video recorders and cameras for the Evansville-Vanderburgh Drug Task Force, 800 Portable Radios for the State Police, and Surveillance Equipment for the Excise Police.

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Goals: We will continue to fund law enforcement equipment at the same rate as 2005.

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Problem Statement #4: Drug related crimes are higher in specific neighborhoods in Vanderburgh County due to social economic conditions.

Supportive Data:

Residents of neighborhoods in the near downtown area of Evansville, as well as in Evansville's housing developments complain about the openness and proliferation of the drug trade in their neighborhoods. In areas where police patrols have intensified in the past, dramatic reductions in city complaints have been recorded. In the housing developments drug arrests have gone down 45%, rapes 75%, and public intoxication arrests have gone down 17%, since the walking police patrols have been put in place.

Year 1 Update:

- **Since the Evansville Housing Authority lost the Drug Elimination Grant which funded the walking patrol officers in the housing developments, crime has gradually went up in these neighborhoods.**

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Objectives:

- Increase the patrols of the Evansville Police Department in those neighborhoods of high crime.
- Increase the involvement and visibility of law enforcement officers in those neighborhoods of high crime.
- Supporting of crime watch neighborhoods.
- Continue to utilize the Indiana State Excise Police in a capacity that will allow Officers to work in high crime areas (neighborhoods) to enforce Indiana's Alcoholic Beverage, Tobacco, and Narcotic laws.

Year 1 Update:

- **Evansville Police Department patrols have been increased in neighborhoods of high crime since the elimination of the walking patrol by the Evansville Housing Authority.**
- **Visibility and involvement of law enforcement officers is better in high crime areas.**
- **We have given presentations at many of the Neighborhood Associations. Glenwood Neighborhood Association applied for a grant from us to hire their own off duty police officers for their neighborhood.**
- **The Indiana State Excise Police was awarded a grant from us again in 2005 for saturation patrols.**

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- Goals:**
1. Continue support of Indiana State Excise Police saturation patrols at 2005 rates.
 2. We will increase awareness presentations at Neighborhood Associations from 10 to 15.

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Problem Statement #5: Changes in the distribution and use of controlled substances as well as changes in the law require continued and consistent training for criminal justice agencies.

Supportive Data:

- New drugs emerge, and old drugs re-emerge. For example, methamphetamine has re-emerged as a powerful drug in Vanderburgh County. In 2002, Vanderburgh County law enforcement eradicated 131 Methamphetamine Labs.
- Case histories administered by the Drug Courts, AAPS & DAPS and Probation have shown a rise in the use of inhalants. Criminal intelligence indicates Club Drugs have also gained a foothold in Vanderburgh County over the past year.
- Drug dealers pay attention to state and county boundaries primarily to frustrate law enforcement. Often, the dealers are themselves located outside Vanderburgh County. Local law enforcement often needs to train with and work with other state and federal law enforcement agencies to know each other and to know how their respective drug communities interact.

Year 1 Update:

- **In 2004 Vanderburgh County law enforcement eradicated 69 Methamphetamine Labs, and in 2005 they eradicated 40 Methamphetamine Labs.**
- **Criminal intelligence indicates that Prescription Drugs and Methadone have gained a foothold in Vanderburgh County.**
- **In 2005 the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit and the Evansville Police Department Narcotics Unit combined and are now the Evansville-Vanderburgh Drug Task Force. They are all located in the same building and share information on all narcotic cases.**

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Objectives:

- All criminal justice officers will receive continuous training in legal issues as those issues relate to narcotics trafficking.
- Every law enforcement officer will be briefed on the latest developments in the narcotics trade.
- Every law enforcement officer will be trained to recognize clandestine drug labs and take appropriate precautions.
- Narcotics officers and prosecutors will develop a procedure for safely dismantling and disposing of clandestine drug labs, while at the same time preserving evidence for trial.
- Narcotics officers and prosecutors will attend national or regional training sponsored by the D.E.A. or similar agency.

- To pursue overdose and alcohol poisoning information thru hospitals, health departments, etc.

Year 1 Update:

- **Law enforcement and criminal justice officers are trained on a regular basis on legal issues and issues that relate to narcotics trafficking and the latest developments in the narcotics trade. They are also trained to recognize clandestine drug labs and precautions. The Drug Endangered Child Protocol is also in place in Vanderburgh County.**
- **Narcotics officers and prosecutors have developed a procedure for safely dismantling and disposing of clandestine drug labs while preserving evidence for trial.**

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Goals:

The LCC will support the designation of 5% of the Law Enforcement funding category for training purposes.

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Problem Statement #6: The use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs is still a problem in Vanderburgh County in spite of the educational efforts that have been made to date.

Supportive Data:

- Nationwide, 70% of substance abusers hold jobs. One worker in four, ages 18-34, has used drugs in the past year and one worker in three knows of drug sales in the workplace. Americans consume 60% of the world's production of illegal drugs, with an estimated 23 million using marijuana on a weekly basis.
- In 2001, there were 124 cases of child abuse cases substantiated by Child Protective Services, with 616 cases of child abuse and 1143 cases of child neglect processed. The relation of these cases and substance abuse is not documented, but anecdotal information indicates a high correlation (Indiana Youth Institute, Kids Count In Indiana 2002).
- In 2000, there were a reported 3616 expulsions and suspensions from the school corporation (IYI).
- In 2000, 23.7% of mothers reported smoking during pregnancy (IYI).
- In 2000, a total of 394 felony drug cases were filed with the local court system. In 2001 that number was 467 and in 2002 the figure jumps to 1187.
- Methamphetamine labs eradicated in 2000 numbered 30. In 2001 the number was 49 and in 2002 the number jumps to 131.

Year 1 Update:

- **In 2004 there were felony drug cases filed in the local court system, in 2005 there were felony drug cases filed.**
- **In 2004 Vanderburgh County law enforcement eradicated 69 Methamphetamine Labs, and in 2005 they eradicated 40 Methamphetamine Labs.**
- **In 2004 there were 884 cases of child abuse and 1854 cases of child neglect processed in Vanderburgh County by CPS.**
- **In 2004 there were a reported 5342 expulsions and suspensions from the school corporation grades K-12.**
- **25% of mothers reported smoking during pregnancy.**
- **Significant increases noted in all of the above areas.**

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Objectives:

- Reaching the various community segments (children, adolescents, students, adults, and senior citizens) through broad based educational efforts including all media, public service announcements, brochures, special public activities (Alcohol Awareness Month & Drunk & Drugged Driving Month, Red and Orange Ribbon Weeks, etc...).

- Encourage alternative activities that entice local participants, such as drug free athletic events, scouting, camps, cultural events, faith based/church activities, community sponsored events, etc.
- Promotion of HIV/AIDS education and prevention programming addressing substance abuse related issues.
- Promotion of information relating to FAS (Fetal Alcohol Syndrome).
- Promotion of programming addressing workplace ATOD and problem gambling issues.
- Promotion of programming addressing inhalants, over the counter drug abuse, prescription drug abuse and illicit drug usage.
- Education on the use and abuse of tobacco products.
- Promoting the awareness of problem gambling.

Year 1 Update:

- **We continue to plan events for Alcohol Awareness Month, Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month, Red Ribbon Week and Orange Ribbon Week.**
- **The Prevention Committee started having quarterly workshops in 2005 called People In The Know. We have one called Professionals In The Know and one called Parents In The Know and every three months on a different drug. We have speakers and someone who has had experience and in recovery from that type of drug.**
- **We have a representative now from Tri-State Alliance for Gays and Lesbians who attends our meetings regularly and is very active in our events.**
- **In 2005 the Substance Abuse Council funded projects for One on One Mentoring, SMART Moves, Wyldlife, Walk & Talk about Substance Abuse, High School Teenpower, After School Action Program, Tutoring/ISTEP, Smart Youth Radio, Project Safe, Youth Leadership Program, and HIV/AIDS Education.**

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Goals:

The LCC will provide a minimum of 12 public awareness events/campaigns addressing ATOD issues.

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Problem Statement #7: There exists limited funding and resources to address medical detoxification, traditional and long- term residential treatment for individuals with addiction related issues.

Supportive Data:

- The Salvation Army has recently shut down a program that provided residential services for individuals suffering from addiction related issues.
- Chrysalis Inc. terminated a residential program for women with substance abuse issues approximately three years ago.
- Southwestern Indiana Mental Health Center has assumed responsibility for addictions programming through Mulberry Center, Inc., having purchased this facility from the St. Mary's Medical Center.
- There exists no formal detox unit within Vanderburgh County. Individuals in need of acute care for alcohol and drug abuse are assigned to medical units that do not provide specialized care relating to substance abuse.
- Intensive Outpatient Programming is available through Stepping Stone, Amethyst Addictions Services, Deaconess Cross Pointe and Foundations. Residential placement options with treatment capabilities are limited.

Year 1 Update:

- **In 2005 the LCC funded Amethyst Outpatient Treatment, PRISMS Family Substance Abuse Awareness, FAIR, Inc. bus tokens and Cognitive Restructuring Classes, Counseling For Change Minority Counseling, YWCA Transitional Housing Recovery Program, and Resident Management Corp. Counseling and Referral.**
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Objectives:

- Support recommendations provided by a community based task force developed to address gaps in services for individuals suffering from addiction related issues. Gaps in services for this population should include support related to housing, child care, food and clothing, education, employment and job training, medical care/treatment, aftercare, transportation, and case management.
- Inventory existing services and identify the community based agencies/organizations that provide residential services for addicts and alcoholics. Provide support for these agencies concerning the provision of support services.
- Support the development of residential and medical services provided for individuals suffering from addiction related issues.
- Support the efforts of local and regional coalition activities that address substance abuse treatment parity and stigma related issues affecting the provision of services to alcoholics and addicts.

Year 1 Update:

- **The community task force was never developed.**
- **A Resource Guide of treatment providers has been developed and is currently being distributed throughout the community.**
- **In 2005 the LCC funded Amethyst Outpatient Treatment, PRISMS Family Substance Abuse Awareness, FAIR, Inc. bus tokens and Cognitive Restructuring Classes, Counseling For Change Minority Counseling, YWCA Transitional Housing Recovery Program, and Resident Management Corp. Counseling and Referral.**

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Goals: The Resource Guide will be updated a minimum of twice in the next year in order to address changes relating to treatment providers.

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Problem Statement #8: A significant number of individuals in Vanderburgh County are in need of assessment and treatment for substance abuse. Specific populations groups, such as women, individuals with HIV/Aids, chronic alcoholics/addicts, youth, homeless and the dually diagnosed are considered under served.

Supportive Data:

- Juvenile Court estimates that there are 300 to 400 youth arrested each year for substance abuse related issues. In 2001, 38 juveniles were committed to the Department of Correction (Kids Count 2002, IYI)
- An urban clinic providing prenatal care for pregnant women states that 38% report utilizing alcohol and 24% report using illegal drugs during pregnancy.
- Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women between the ages of 15 and 44 (Surgeon General's Office). There were 32, 441 calls made to domestic violence crisis lines in Indiana in 2001. It is estimated that alcohol and other substance abuse is involved in over 75% of domestic violence incidents.
- In 2001, there were 616 reported cases of child abuse in Vanderburgh County, with 43.8% of these substantiated by Child Protective Services. There were 1,143 cases of child neglect reported, with 42.9% of these cases substantiated. Actual data is lacking, but it is thought that substance abuse is instrumental in the majority of child abuse and neglect cases.
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The Indiana Prevention Resource Center conducted surveys on Evansville youth in March, 1999 to measure use rates of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. There were 3,330 usable surveys that indicated some significant issues relating to alcohol use by youth:

1. 8% of 8th graders, 18% of 10th graders and 28% of 12th graders smoke cigarettes daily. National averages are 8.8%, 15.8% and 22.4% respectively.

2. 29% of 8th graders, 44% of 10th graders, and 51% of 12th graders use alcohol monthly. National averages are 23%, 38.8% and 52% respectively.
3. 1.4% of 8th graders, 4.9% of 10th graders and 7.5% of 12th graders use alcohol daily. National rates are 0.9%, 1.9% and 3.9% respectively.

The following is information relating to monthly and daily use of marijuana:

1. 10.7% of 8th graders, 21.2% of 10th graders and 26.3% of 12th graders reported monthly use of marijuana. National averages are 9.7%, 18.7% and 22.8% respectively.
2. 1.9% of 8th graders, 6% of 10th graders and 8% of 12th graders reported daily use of marijuana. National averages are 1.1%, 3.6% and 5.6% respectively.

Year 1 Update:

- **According to IPRC stats for 2005, daily alcohol use by 8th graders is at 1.7% , 10th graders is at 4.0%, 12th graders is at 6.7% in Vanderburgh County versus the national rates of 0.6, 1.3, and 2.8 respectfully.**
- **Daily marijuana use in 2005 by 8th graders was 2.4%, 10th graders 5.4% and 12th graders 7.1% in Vanderburgh County versus the national rates of 0.8, 3.2, and 5.6 respectfully.**
- **Cigarette use daily in 2005 by 8th graders was 6.5%, 10th graders 11.8%, 12th graders 17.3% in Vanderburgh County versus the national rates of 4.4, 8.3, and 15.6 respectfully.**

Year 2 Update:

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Final Update:

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Objectives:

- Information addressing the relationship between substance abuse and domestic violence/child abuse needs to be assessed.
- Offer gatekeeper training on identifying drug and alcohol problems and referral for assessment and treatment to the following: doctors, emergency room staff, businesses, psychologists and mental health workers, social service agency personnel, faith based organizations, family services agencies, courts and law enforcement.
- Support services that address the issues of assessment and treatment for individuals suffering from substance abuse issues.
- Support local, affordable training and certification for substance abuse professionals in order to address assessment and treatment needs of individuals suffering from substance abuse issues.

Year 1 Update:

- LCC staff attends the Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Task Force on a monthly basis. Specific information addressing the relationship between substance abuse and domestic violence has not yet been determined.
- The Treatment Committee holds a workshop once a year called Bridging The Gap which addresses the link between the court systems and treatment.
- Numerous agencies for example, Amethyst, Counseling For Change, YWCA, Resident Management Corp. and Fair, Inc. received funding for programs in 2005.

Year 2 Update:

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Goals:

The Treatment Committee will implement one Professional Development Workshop in the coming year. This workshop will address assessment and treatment for substance abuse.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Problem Statement #9: Substance abuse professionals and support staff are in need of continued training and educational opportunities in order to facilitate professional development

and address certification needs. There is a need for additional training, educational and certification opportunities and for the resources to support these activities for staff and allied agencies.

Supportive Data:

- The Substance Abuse Council has been proactive regarding advocating for treatment rights for alcoholics and addicts since its inception.
- Accrediting agencies, such as the Southwest Regional Chapter of ICAADA, provide some training and accreditation procedures for substance abuse professionals at the local level.
- Local, regional, state and national training and accreditation opportunities are available to facilitate staff development and agency accreditation.

Year 1 Update:

- **The LCC is not in a position to support the accreditation process. This Problem Statement is under review as to its relevance to the overall Comprehensive Plan.**

Year 2 Update:

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Final Update:

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Objectives:

- Lobby state and local contractors in order to provide training and educational opportunities to southwest Indiana.
- Facilitate the certification and accreditation process.
- Encourage local agencies and organizations to provide training and accreditation opportunities.
- Support staff and agency participation with training and educational opportunities that promote awareness of availability of training opportunities at the local, regional and statewide level.
- Support education and awareness of ATOD and problem gambling issues through the promotion and development of regional and statewide networks and organizations

Year 1 Update:

- **The LCC did not support the certification and accreditation process of professional staff.**

Year 2 Update:

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Final Update:

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Goals:

The appropriateness of this problem statement as it relates to the Comprehensive Plan needs to be reviewed by the Treatment Committee.

Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

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Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

- Amount deposited as of December 31, 2004 was \$126,521.61
- Grants Funded 2005

| LAW ENFORCEMENT | Name of Project | Amount |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Director's Salary | | \$ 12,688.40 |
| Director's Benefits | | \$ 2,194.60 |
| Assistant to Director | | \$ 969.00 |
| Office Rent | | \$ 2,800.00 |
| Office Insurance | | \$ 348.00 |
| FAIR, Inc | Graduation | \$ 800.00 |
| Evansville Police Dept. | Take A Snort out of Crime | \$ 4,000.00 |
| E'ville-Vand. Drug Task Force | CSI: Evansville-Vanderburgh County | \$ 1,200.00 |
| IN State Police | 800 Portable Radios | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Vand. Co. Superior Court | Verification Officer | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Juvenile Court | Drug Kits/Pagers | \$ 4,000.00 |
| IN State Excise Police | Surveillance Equipment | \$ 1,600.00 |
| IN State Excise Police | Saturation Patrols | \$ 2,400.00 |
| Total | | \$ 40,000.00 |
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| PREVENTION | Name of Project | Amount |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Director's Salary | | \$ 12,688.40 |
| Director's Benefits | | \$ 2,194.60 |
| Assistant to Director | | \$ 969.00 |
| Office Rent | | \$ 2,800.00 |
| Office Insurance | | \$ 348.00 |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters | One on One Mentoring | \$ 1,560.00 |
| Boys & Girls Club | SMART Moves | \$ 1,950.00 |
| American Baptist East | Wyldlife | \$ 1,560.00 |
| Patchwork Central | Walk & Talk about Substance Abuse | \$ 2,297.00 |
| Youth Resources | High School Teenpower | \$ 1,170.00 |
| Evansville Housing Authority | After School Action Program | \$ 1,560.00 |
| IMPACT Ministries | Tutoring / ISTEP | \$ 1,560.00 |
| Memorial Baptist Church | Smart Youth Radio | \$ 1,560.00 |
| Zion Missionary | Project Safe | \$ 1,170.00 |
| RESPECT | E.D.I.T. Youth Leadership Program | \$ 1,153.00 |
| Evansville Black Coalition | Substance Abuse HIV/AIDS Education | \$ 1,950.00 |
| Substance Abuse Council | Orange Ribbon Week | \$ 1,560.00 |
| Substance Abuse Council | Teen Nites | \$ 1,950.00 |
| Total | | \$ 40,000.00 |
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| TREATMENT | Name of Project | Amount |
| Director's Salary | | \$ 12,688.40 |
| Director's Benefits | | \$ 2,194.60 |
| Assistant to Director | | \$ 969.00 |
| Office Rent | | \$ 2,800.00 |
| Office Insurance | | \$ 348.00 |
| Amethyst Addiction Services | Outpatient Treatment | \$ 2,500.00 |
| PRISMS | Family Substance Abuse Awareness | \$ 3,000.00 |
| FAIR, Inc | Bus Tokens | \$ 1,000.00 |
| FAIR, Inc | Cognitive Restructuring Classes | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Counseling for Change | Minority Counseling | \$ 2,500.00 |
| YWCA | Transitional Housing Recovery Program | \$ 5,000.00 |
| RMC | Counseling & Referral | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Total | | \$ 40,000.00 |
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| Grand Total | | \$ 120,017.00 |
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- Grant Process and requirements of grantees.

FUNDING CYCLE

2005

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| <u>AUGUST, 2005</u> | Send Request For Proposals and Pre-Applications Announcement of Request For Proposals in paper |
| <u>SEPTEMBER, 2005</u> | Screening Committee review Pre-Apps. |
| <u>OCTOBER, 2005</u> | Send out Grant Applications Send denial letters on any pre-apps denied |
| <u>NOVEMBER, 2005</u> | Give Grant Applications and evaluation form to first and second readers. Screening meeting to evaluate and score grant applications |
| <u>DECEMBER, 2005</u> | Screening meeting to call any questionable grant applicants in for an interview Make decision on funding to take to the full Council Take decision on funding to full council meeting for approval Send list of grants to be funded and copy of minutes of December Council meeting to the County Commissioners. Type approval letters including funding agreements Type denial letters Meet with County Commissioners if called to their meeting due to questions on some of the grants we are funding. |
| <u>JANUARY, 2006</u> | Send in vouchers to auditor's office as soon as funding agreements are received |
| <u>MARCH, 2006</u> | Send three month monitoring forms (Jan/Feb/Mar) due in by end of April |
| <u>APRIL, 2006</u> | Screening Committee meets to go over three month monitoring forms |
| <u>JUNE, 2006</u> | Send out letter to grantees that there will be a site visit on their project in July |

At July Council meeting give out projects and forms to Council members to do site visits and financial reports

AUGUST, 2006 Screening Committee meets to go over the six month site visit forms

JANUARY, 2007 Send twelve month/final monitoring forms due by end of February, 2007 to include a computer generated financial report and/or receipts or copies of receipts for the funded project

- Grants Funded 2005 with amounts requested

| Name of Project: Law Enforcement | Amount | Amt. Requested |
|---|---------------|---------------------------|
| Graduation | \$800.00 | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Take A Snort out of Crime | \$4,000.00 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| CSI: Evansville-Vand Drug Task Force | \$1,200.00 | \$ 2,400.00 |
| 800 Portable Radios | \$2,000.00 | \$ 2,317.34 |
| Verification Officer | \$5,000.00 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Drug Kits/Pagers | \$4,000.00 | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Surveillance Equipment | \$1,600.00 | \$ 2,400.00 |
| Saturation Patrols | \$2,400.00 | \$ 2,400.00 |
| | \$21,000.00 | \$ 26,517.34 |
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| Name of Project: Prevention | Amount | Amt. Requested |
| Mentoring One on One | \$1,560.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| SMART Moves | \$1,950.00 | \$ 5,500.00 |
| Wyldlife | \$1,560.00 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Walk & Talk about Substance Abuse | \$2,295.00 | \$ 2,945.00 |
| High School Teenpower | \$1,170.00 | \$ 4,000.00 |
| After School Action Program | \$1,560.00 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Turtoring / ISTEP | \$1,560.00 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| SMART Youth Radio | \$1,560.00 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Project Safe | \$1,170.00 | \$ 3,500.00 |
| E.D.I.T. Youth Leadership Program | \$1,170.00 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Substance Abuse/ HIV/AIDS Education | \$1,950.00 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Orange Ribbon Week | \$1,560.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Teen Nite | \$1,950.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| | \$21,000.00 | \$ 43,445.00 |
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| Name of Project: Treatment | Amount | Amt. Requested |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Outpatient Treatment | \$2,500.00 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Family Substance Abuse Awareness | \$3,000.00 | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Bus Tokens | \$1,000.00 | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Cognitive Restructuring Classes | \$2,000.00 | \$ 3,120.00 |
| Minority Counseling | \$2,500.00 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Transitional Housing Recovery Program | \$5,000.00 | \$ 6,275.00 |
| Counseling & Referral | \$5,000.00 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| | \$21,000.00 | \$ 29,595.00 |

- The Council funded \$63,000.00 in programs and equipment for the grant period of January 2005 to December 2005, and \$57,000.00 in salaries and overhead (see above list of grants for 2005).
- A total of \$175,271.66 was in our Local Drug Free Communities Fund in December 2004 of this amount \$131,091.96 was 2004 Countermeasure Fees collected and \$44,179.70 was rolled over dollars.
- As of December 2005 there is a balance of \$181,793.27 in the Drug Free Communities Fund, \$136,521.61 was Countermeasure Fees collected and \$55,271.66 was rollover dollars.

Next Annual Update Due: December, 2006

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: December, 2007

Date of Community Consultant Review:

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Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

Initials: LSS